



Town Council Agenda Report

SUBJECT: Resolution

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TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE DONATION OF \$1800 FOR THE RENTAL OF A MODULAR BUILDING FOR THE E.A.S.E. FOUNDATION OFFICES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 1999/2000 FISCAL YEAR.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Emergency Assistance Service Effort Foundation, otherwise known as the E.A.S.E. Foundation, was created in 1987 to help facilitate and provide services not funded by the Town or county for those in need of emergency social services such as food, financial assistance with their electrical bills, rent or mortgage payments and other one time needs for patrons in the area.

Many individuals, businesses and churches, as well as the Town, donate funds and goods to the E.A.S.E. Foundation, as well as their own fund raising effort which include grants from outside funding sources.

The E.A.S.E. Foundation was previously housed in the former Community Services Department, until the Town secured an office location at the McFatter Vocational School. The office space at McFatter is no longer available due to the expansion of the school facilities to accommodate the high school. The E.A.S.E. Foundation was only given approximately six weeks notice to vacate the property.

The E.A.S.E. Foundation's Board of Directors contacted the Town of Davie requesting assistance in the provision of an office. The Town arranged for the rental of a modular office which was located next to the Fire Administration/Parks and Recreation offices. The E.A.S.E. Foundation did not include the rental fee of \$1800 for the remainder of the fiscal year for the modular office building in their budget and the cost of the office rental would drastically reduce the available funds to assist those in need. Based upon the current expenses for the office trailer, the annual cost would be \$3,600.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: None

CONCURRENCES: None

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? no

If no, amount needed \$1800 for the remainder of fiscal year 1999/2000

What account will funds be appropriated from: Contingency

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s): resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE DONATION OF \$1800 FOR THE RENTAL OF A MODULAR BUILDING FOR THE E.A.S.E. FOUNDATION OFFICES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 1999/2000 FISCAL YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie is desirous of creating partnerships in the community to help facilitate existing unmet social service needs in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie has previously housed the E.A.S.E. Foundation in its municipal buildings and then secured the McFatter Vocational School for the office site, however, this opportunity no longer exists; and

WHEREAS, the E.A.S.E. Foundation is in dire need of relocating their offices from the McFatter Vocational School facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie arranged for a rental trailer located next to the Town's Fire Administration and Parks and Recreation building for a modular office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie does hereby direct the contribution of \$1800 from the contingency account to the E.A.S.E. Foundation for the rental of a modular unit to house their office space for the remainder of the fiscal year 1999/2000.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2000.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2000.